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## UNITED STATES.

### *Measures adopted to prevent importation of yellow fever from fruit ports of Central and South America.*

In order to prevent the importation of yellow fever into the United States by vessels bringing fruit from certain Central and South American ports, acting assistant surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service have been detailed for duty in the office of the consul at the following ports for the purpose of enforcing the quarantine regulations as provided by the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893: Port Limon, Costa Rica; Livingston, Guatemala; Belize, British Honduras; Ceiba, Honduras; Puerto Cortez, Honduras; Bluefields, Nicaragua; Bocas del Toro, United States of Colombia.

#### *Quarantine proclamation.*

OFFICE OF QUARANTINE BOARD OF MOBILE BAY,  
*Mobile, Ala., March 18, 1899.*

In accordance with law, and by virtue of authority vested in me by the quarantine board of Mobile Bay, I, W. H. Sledge, president of said board, do hereby declare, that from and after sunrise on the 1st day of April, 1899, and until the 1st day of December, 1899, unless sooner revoked, quarantine shall be enforced against all vessels entering Lower Mobile Bay, as follows:

First. Against all vessels with their ballast, crews, passengers, baggage and freight coming from ports regarded by the board as *infected*.

Second. Against all vessels with their cargoes, ballast, crews, passengers, baggage, and freight coming from ports regarded by the board as *suspected*.

Third. Against all vessels and their contents, which are infected, or